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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In re:	)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b)	)	MM Dkt. No. 02-282
Table of Allotments	)	RM-10523
DTV Broadcast Stations	)	
(Minot, North Dakota)	)	

To: Chief, Video Division  
Media Bureau

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF RULEMAKING

Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc. ("PPB"), by its attorneys and pursuant to the Commission's Rules, comments on the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.622(b) of the Rules. The rulemaking proposes to amend the Commission's Rules by substituting DTV channel \*40 for DTV channel \*57 as the paired DTV allotment for Station KSRE-DT, Minot, North Dakota

PPB initiated this proceeding and intends to amend its construction permit for Station KSRE-DT to specify DTV channel \*40, if this request is granted. If authorized to do so, PPB will build this station on the requested channel. PPB hereby incorporates by reference the showings made in its *Petition for Rulemaking* in this proceeding, as filed with the FCC on June 5, 2002.

For these reasons and those expressed in the prior *Petition*, PPB supports the rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules to substitute DTV channel

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\*40 for DTV channel \*57 as the paired DTV allotment for Station KSRE-DT, Minot, North Dakota

Respectfully submitted,

PRAIRIE PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.

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**Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury**

I, Don Berg, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements set forth in these Comments supporting the amendment to Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By: 

Title: Chief Operating Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sue Fischer, hereby certify that the foregoing Comments in Support of Rulemaking were delivered to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. this 7th day of November, 2002.

  
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Sue Fischer